

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as amended, a copy of the marked-up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes made therein.

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11. (Amended) The rear projection display device according to claim 1, wherein an angle of a maximum value  $j\text{-max}$  and a minimum value  $j\text{-min}$  is formed by a normal of a front surface of the screen and a principal ray of the image light irradiated on the front surface of the screen, and an angle  $\beta$  is obtained when the reflectivity of light, having a polarization direction parallel to the vertical cross section of the screen, to the front surface of the screen is at a minimum.

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24. (Amended) The rear projection display device according to claim 14, wherein an angle of a maximum value  $j\text{-max}$  and a minimum value  $j\text{-min}$  is formed by a normal of a front surface of the screen and a principal ray of the image light irradiated on the front surface of the screen, and an angle  $\beta$  is obtained when the reflectivity of light, having a polarization direction parallel to the horizontal cross section of the screen, to a front surface of the screen is at a minimum.

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